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Dear Interested Parties:

**MEDI-CAL CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES REQUEST FOR APPLICATION  
(RFA) 04-35199 ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 4**

Administrative Bulletin 4, issued by the California Department of Health Services, Office of Medi-Cal Procurement (OMCP), announces future modifications and an extended timeline for the Medi-Cal Clinical Laboratory Services RFA (04-35199). In addition, it has been determined that public health clinical laboratories will be exempt from this process.

Based on information and input received, a determination has been made to modify several components of the RFA. As a result, the procurement timeline will be extended accordingly to allow sufficient time for the release of the addendum containing the modifications, and for your review and adjustment to those changes. It is estimated that the Mandatory Non-binding Letter of Intent due date will be extended to approximately one (1) week following the release of the addendum. While this date is being extended, we urge those wishing to respond to this application to continue to submit your Mandatory Non-binding Letters of Intent to the OMCP. The new application due date is anticipated for June 22, 2004. Official dates for all future procurement events for this RFA will be announced in the next addendum. These changes do not affect the Southern California applicant's conference that is scheduled for April 26, 2004.

If you should have further questions, please contact Jesse Tanguileg, lead analyst assigned to this procurement, at (916) 255-6032.

Sincerely,

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